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(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Student diggers — Jennifer Ringberg of Dekalb, in front, measures, while behind her, Kris Ahrens of Waterloo, left, Kerry Doyle of Collinsville and Kristi Holsinger of Granite City sift through the soil at Cahokia Mounds. If you want to know what they are doing, see Page 5A.

Madison seeks probe of charges

Grand jury investigation sought

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Madison City Council has requested a grand jury investigation of allegations of corruption by city officials and the removal of materials from the Madison Public Library.

The request stems from last week's sitting hearing for a proposed \$75 million wood-to-energy plant for Madison.

In both cases, the investigations would center on either statements or materials brought in by Kathy Andria of Stop Polluting Illinois, one of the leaders of opposition to the project.

At Tuesday's council meeting, council members approved a resolution asking the Madison County State's Attorney to

investigate the matters using "any law enforcement agency of his choice and/or the grand jury."

City Attorney Casper Nighossian said he would present the resolution to Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine on Wednesday.

The resolution said that, if true, Andria's "insinuations and innuendos" would be serious criminal violations of state and federal law.

Andria's statements have "seriously affected and impinged the integrity, honesty,

character and actions" of the mayor, council and city employees, the resolution states.

The first complaint involves questions asked by Andria while questioning developer Michael Vrtis on the first day of hearings, last Tuesday.

At one point, she asked Vrtis if he had promised anything other than general economic benefits, or paid any money to city officials.

As Nighossian and Vrtis' attorney John Papa objected, hearing officer Charles King halted the proceedings and told Andria if she had any evidence of wrongdoing she must immediately give him a statement, which he would take to the State's Attorney's office.

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Andria

Haine to proceed cautiously

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said he plans to proceed cautiously on a request for a grand jury investigation into allegations of misconduct by Madison officials.

On Tuesday, the Madison City Council approved a resolution

asking for the investigation. The resolution was delivered to Haine's office just before noon on Wednesday.

"I'm taking it under advisement," he said shortly after receiving the request. "I'm not even aware of the issues involved."

Although he had not fully reviewed the request, Haine

said it was highly unusual.

"This is an allegation that is unique," he said. "It's an interesting request and it is unprecedented."

"It's odd because it's a request by the accused," he said.

Because of the seriousness of the allegations, Haine said he

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Police ready for abortion protests

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City police are anticipating no problems but preparing for the worst when protests begin today at the Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City.

"We have a plan in place and certain procedures to follow. We have contacted the various agencies," Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

The American Coalition of Life Activists, a pro-life group that has a reputation for violent protests in the past, is meeting in St. Louis this

week. Ruebhausen said he expects protests Thursday through Saturday at the Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City and at Reproductive Health Services in St. Louis. Abortions are performed at both facilities.

Hope Clinic Executive Director Sally Burgess-Griffin said the clinic has a full schedule of appointments this week and has no plans to let protesters interfere.

"That would be giving in to them," she said.

While some members of the ACLU have publicly condoned violence against doctors and pregnant women as a deterrent to abortions, ACLU spokeswoman Pam Cunningham has vowed

that the group will conduct only peaceful demonstrations this week.

Pro-choice groups will also be present to demonstrate, Ruebhausen said, and that could potentially lead to a volatile confrontation.

The Hope Clinic has asked the police department to escort doctors to the door of the clinic, but Ruebhausen said that is not his officers' job.

"We remain neutral on the issue (of abortion). We'll arrest anyone who breaks the law — on either side. Our men have been instructed not to have conversations with any of the participants,"

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3 charged in beating

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Two Venice teen-agers and a Brooklyn youth were charged with attempted murder Wednesday in the vicious beating of a 15-year-old former Glen Carbon boy in Granite City Monday morning.

Ezekiah Thompson, 17, and William Smith, 19, both of Venice, were charged with the Class X felony and were being held on bond set at \$500,000 each.

Assistant State's Attorney Amy Maher filed a petition Wednesday to have a 15-year-old boy from Brooklyn — also in custody

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3 die in two accidents

Three area residents were killed this week in two separate automobile accidents.

Two Granite City residents died Tuesday evening in an accident on Edwardsville Road and an Alton man — the son of a Madison County Board member — died Monday night after the car he was riding in apparently ran off Interstate 270, authorities said.

Pamala S. Gnojewski, 42, and Joseph S. Frasier, 35, both of the 3000 block of Maryville Road, were pronounced dead Tuesday at the scene of an accident on Edwardsville Road about a quarter mile

east of 21st Street near the Granite City Steel blast furnace.

The driver of a second car involved in the accident was injured. Michael J. Falcetti, 36, of the 2100 block of Edison Avenue, was in fair and stable condition Wednesday at St. Louis University Hospital.

Witnesses told police Gnojewski was driving a blue 1991 Ford Escort west-bound when the car crossed over the center line into the eastbound lane, striking a black 1991 GMC Sonoma driven by Falcetti.

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Schuler quits housing post

Madison County Housing Authority Executive Director Paul Schuler has retired after nine years on the job.

Schuler, a former Granite City mayor, had been talking about retiring for a while, according to Jackie Bone, who has been named acting executive director for a 90-day period.

Bone said Schuler resigned Monday and the Housing Authority commissioners accepted the resignation that night.

Schuler supervised the authority longer than any other previous director, according to lawyer Gary Peel of Peel, Beatty and Walters, the authority's legal counsel.

"It was time. He decided it was a good time," Peel said. "He had served in that capacity longer than anyone else, so that indicates he had been very successful handling the housing authority."

Schuler could not be reached for comment. Peel said the resignation has nothing to do with an ongoing audit of the housing authority by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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Schuler

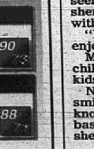
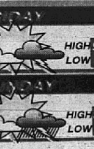
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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5



Faces

When it is hot outside, Mary Urioste is the one you want to see. For the past 20 years, Urioste has owned and operated the Mr. Twist ice cream stand at the corner of 27th Street and Madison Avenue.

Urioste, of Madison, can be seen any day filling cones with sherbet (a specialty) or talking with customers.

"I have very loyal customers. I enjoy the people," she said. Many who went to Mr. Twist as children now bring their own kids, she said.

Neighborhood kids wave and smile when they walk by. They know Urioste sponsors a youth baseball team. They also know she often gives away ice cream



Urioste



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Flying high — Adele and Ralph Reeder with their Piper Cherokee Arrow. See their story on Page 9A.

LOCAL NEWS

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

Teachers OK pact

There will apparently be no delay in the start of the school year for Granite City students. Teachers in District 9, members of Granite City Federation of Teachers Local 743, overwhelmingly ratified a proposed three-year contract last week, teachers said.

The proposed agreement, which must still be approved by the school board, reportedly contains provisions for raises of 4% percent in the first year, 4% percent the second and 4% percent in the final year.

Hearing produced wounds

From implications of wrongdoing by developers and city officials to a whole day devoted to discrediting a single witness, four days of sifting hearings for a proposed wood-to-energy plant in Madison resulted in about 1,500 pages of transcripts and some wounds that won't be easily healed.

Throughout the hearings, opponents raised numerous objections. The hearings started Tuesday morning with objections that they were fundamentally unfair and concluded Friday.

Owca may seek BAC post

Norman Owca of Granite City said last week he is 99.44 percent sure he will run for one of the available seats on the board at Belleville Area College.

Owca, long-time director of finance for School District 9 who retired last year, has taken petitions to run in Subdistrict 7, where Mark Levy, an Edwardsville attorney, is the incumbent.

The filing period for nominating petitions is Aug. 21-28.

ASF gains as demand increases

American Steel Foundries in Granite City is benefiting from strong demand in the cast steel freight car components market.

"During the past year there has been a dramatic increase in the amount of commodities and products being shipped by rail, resulting in a strong demand for new freight cars," said John Worries, assistant plant manager at ASF's Granite City facility.

ASF has budgeted another \$6 million for improvements this year, Worries said.

National Steel fires 25

Twenty-five non-union National Steel employees in the information technology department in Granite City were to be fired at the end of the day Monday.

"All of them were offered jobs with SHL Systems House Inc., the company that National Steel contracted with to perform information systems functions effective Aug. 1," said Bob Maxwell, manager for public relations at Granite City Steel.

The contract will call for SHL to assume operational responsibility for National Steel's information technology function while managing and executing the migration to a client-server environment.

Workers said National Steel was keeping details of the outsourcing plan quiet until after the switch.

Teen convicted of beating cops

Larry Severs Jr., 18, was found guilty by a Madison County jury last week of three charges of aggravated battery for beating three police officers last summer.

A jury found Severs, a martial arts expert, not guilty of aggravated assault for allegedly pointing a gun at a police officer.

Village, ex-worker fail to settle

After almost two hours of negotiations Tuesday evening between Pontoon Beach officials and former police dispatcher Andrea Kuehnel, the two sides failed to reach an agreement.

Kuehnel's attorney Jim Wallis was trying to get her reinstated. She was suspended without pay after being indicted in 1993 for conspiring to destroy evidence, but was recently acquitted of the charge.

Park owner granted reprieve

Pontoon officials give mayor authority to grant license

By Bob Slato
Staff writer

Pontoon Beach officials have granted a reprieve to the owner of a mobile home park cited by the village for ordinance violations, criticized by residents because of criminal activities and warned by the state about health problems.

"This is the first progress we've had. I think it's promising," Mayor Glen Wilson said following a meeting with Ed Zeman, owner of Village Green Mobile Home Park.

The Village Board voted unanimously at Tuesday night's special meeting to give Wilson the authority to grant Zeman a temporary, 60-day business license after

Wilson is satisfied that the mobile home park has an on-site manager.

About 60 village residents, most of them park residents, attended the meeting with Zeman Tuesday night.

The mobile home park has been the subject of much criticism by village officials and residents. The Village Board refused to renew a business license May 1 and inspections July 1 turned up 72 code violations. Residents have complained about thefts, drug activity and prostitution at the park.

The Illinois Department of Public Health has also notified Zeman of several violations of the state Mobile Home Park Act and Code, but nothing that would

warrant closing the park.

Zeman, who lives in Chicago, told park residents and village officials that he was unaware of the problems.

"I don't know everything that's going on... but I don't condone anything illegal. If something is wrong, we will fix it," Zeman said.

Wilson said Zeman's lack of knowledge about problems in the park stem from having no on-site manager, as required by village ordinance.

Elizabeth Couch, manager, does not live in the park and residents said they have difficulty contacting her.

Several examples of the problems that

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Incident at pool investigated

By Bob Slato
Staff writer

Granite City police are investigating a report by two 10-year-old girls that they were propositioned by a middle-aged man at the Wilson Park pool Sunday.

One of the girls told police that the man fondled her private parts under the water over her swim suit.

The girls described the man as about 45 years old, 5-foot, 6-inches tall with gray hair and wearing bright green swimming trunks with green and black swim glasses.

They said he approached them in the shallow end of the pool, asked them to swim with him in the deep end, then suggested they fondle him under the water and made other lewd suggestions.

After the man fondled one of them, the girls left the pool, got dressed and called a parent.

A pool manager let the girls look through the park photo identification cards of those who were at the pool Sunday. But the girls did not find a photo identification card matching the suspect.

The pool keeps no record of non-residents who utilize the facility, the manager told police.

Clerk named to township post

Chouteau Township Clerk Barbara Overton was recently elected director of Zone 4 of the clerks' division of the Township Officials of Illinois.

Overton was elected at the Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar June 16. Zone 4 includes all counties in the southern third of the state.

Haine characterized the three



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

Donations — Granite City firefighter Rick Gaines presents Catherine Gaumer, chairman of the Granite City Chapter of the American Red Cross, with a check for half of the \$1,100 raised by a charity car wash held by Firefighters Local 253, while Frank Srogus of the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance receives a check for the other half from Ed Hagunauer, Local 253 president. The money donated to the Red Cross will go to help victims of the Oklahoma City bombing, while the Safety Alliance will use its share to help children who are victims of fires.

•Beating

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— tried as an adult in the case. The three are charged with punning, kicking, strangling and throwing a 60-pound concrete block on Anthony W. Cammack formerly of Glen Carbon, Monday in Granite City.

Cammack remained alive Wednesday but unconscious and in poor condition at St. Louis University Hospital.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said the alleged attack was unprovoked.

"The four were acquaintances. This was the result of a vague altercation earlier elsewhere in Granite City," Haine said. "It is a heinous offense in my view."

Haine characterized the three suspects and victim as "street people."

"If they have an address, it is just a set of numbers on a pole. These people wander... and as we know, that lifestyle is a risky one because of the nature of those people, who are murderous and violent by course," he said.

Maher said Cammack had been in and out of court and treatment facilities since he was made a ward of the state in 1993. She said he attended an alternative school in Edwardsville, but often fled authority figures.

The last time he ran it was to escape a court hearing, Maher said.

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Lawyer

Prosecutors say the way they file criminal charges is a few attorney general safety

The Madison County Office is no address of alleged criminal charges filed in felony division. Madison County administrative assistant Attorney William change was made in concerns over officer safe

Municipal OK

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

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Lawyers endangering officers: prosecutors

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Prosecutors say they are changing the way they file criminal charges to thwart a few attorneys who are endangering officer safety by notifying suspects of impending arrest.

The Madison County State's Attorney's Office is no longer including addresses of the officers on criminal charges filed in the Circuit Clerk's felony division. Mark Von Nida, administrative assistant to State's Attorney William Haine, said the change was made in response to concerns over officer safety.

"It was setting up potentially dangerous situations to police officers throughout the county," Von Nida said. "The main problem is a few lawyers hustling for business. They send out letters to the defendants informing them of the pending charge while offering legal services."

Von Nida declined to identify anyone by name, but said Haine's office has fielded several complaints about attorneys using information on charges to solicit business.

Von Nida said several police depart-

ments have also expressed concern over the matter, claiming some defendants may attempt to flee if they are notified about a pending charge.

"We had people absconding once they got a letter in the mail," he said. "The police usually don't have much time to act once they obtain a warrant anyway. In cases where the defendants aren't in custody when the warrants

are issued, police officers try their best to pick them up right away."

"If they are warned in advance that the police are coming, they can hide or prepare themselves to meet up with officers," he said.

A defense attorney who asked to remain anonymous said he's aware of only one or two attorneys who solicit clients through the mail.

"It's definitely a dangerous practice," he said. "It does put police officers in dangerous positions."

"Everyone should play fair," the

attorney said. "The defendants are going to find out sooner or later, but I can't see placing an unnecessary risk on an officer's life over a piece of paper."

Von Nida said eliminating the addresses was the best solution to reduce the problem.

"The public should not when someone is charged, but the information should not be abused by profiteers," he said. "It's a classic crime of the public's right to know versus an officer's safety. We have to balance it out."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Municipalities OK spending

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Special meetings in Madison, Venice and Pontoon Beach Monday evening resulted in approval of appropriations ordinances for the three municipalities.

An appropriations ordinance sets the legal limits that a city can spend. Pontoon Beach's appropriations ordinance also serves as the village's budget.

The ordinances cover the fiscal year from May 1, 1995, to April 30, 1996. The ordinances had to be approved by July 31. Because of that requirement, all three communities passed the ordinances after the first reading Monday.

In Madison, the total appropriated was \$3,448,894.

The two biggest expenses were police at \$669,769 and the street department, \$374,775.

At the meeting, the Madison City Council approved adding about \$28,000 to the ordinance.

Aldermen added \$10,000 to their miscellaneous expenses account. This money will be used to visit power plant sites in Michigan. Aldermen said they plan to visit the sites to get a better understanding of the effect of a proposed \$75 million wood-to-energy plant.

The council also added \$10,000 to allow the city comptroller to purchase new computer equipment and software.

Alderman John Hamm, chairman of the council's finance committee, said the council put in many hours on the city's finances.

In Venice, a total of \$2,283,177 was approved.

Again, the police and street department received the most money — \$453,400 and \$313,840, respectively.

Mayor Tyrone Echols said one big change was liability insurance, which added \$50,000 to the ordinance.

"We discovered we were not carrying any boiler insurance," he said. "We have a boiler downstairs (at city hall)."

Also reflected in the appropriations ordinance are the city's plans for some kind of garbage collection fee. The fee had been discussed during recent council meetings as a way to pay for the purchase of a new garbage truck and other city vehicles.

A monthly fee of between \$5-10 had been considered.

Echols said he has asked aldermen to poll residents in their wards.

"Then we can better sit and decide what figure would be more suitable," he said.

Echols did not say when a final proposal would be brought to the council.

In Pontoon Beach, the village board approved expenditures totaling \$2,244,500.

Trustee Gus Falter, chairman of the finance committee, said the village had a little more money to work with this year.

"We've had a little more revenue," he said.

Most of that came as Federal Emergency Management Agency money to pay for flood expenditures, and an increase in building permit fees.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Jim Childers, 8, sprays his face with water to keep cool during a break at the Pat McBride Soccer Camp Friday morning. The camp was brought to Granite City jointly by the Quad Cities Soccer Association and Madison County Soccer Association.

Electric bills 'burn' residents

After a wave of heat comes a flood — of telephone calls.

Relief agencies are being swamped with calls from the poor and elderly worried over whopping electric bills in the wake of sweltering heat and humidity.

Fifty calls came in to the Madison County Urban League Alton office, and callers to the Madison County Community Development office waited more than an hour to get through.

All callers were asking about assistance for paying electric bills before the power company pulls the plug.

Although the weather moderated this week, the cooler period is too late to avoid high bills after high bills pushed into the upper 90s over the weekend and Monday.

Many people were just getting caught up on their heating bills when the cooling bills started to pile up.

Electric company officials point out that many elderly people get nervous when their bills are too high to pay in full.

"Many elderly are used to paying in full, on time," Illinois Power spokesman John Dewey said. "They get very rattled if they have to alter that routine, and many of them feel they have to forego food and medicine in order to pay their electric bill."

Dewey and Union Electric Co. Alton manager Winkler agreed there is no

need to panic when a blockbuster bill, or even a disconnect notice, arrives. Winkler said a disconnect warning is not issued until a bill is 21 days past due.

Customers behind in payments can contact the utilities to work out a payment plan. Customers can pay overdue amounts over a period of up to 12 months and still keep the air conditioner running, Winkler said.

Winkler said Union Electric sometimes opts against cutting off electricity, even when regulations allow it.

Dewey said Illinois Power customers can have two extensions if they are unable to pay, and have eight days after a cutoff notice to contact the company.

In extreme hardship conditions, Illinois Power gives customers up to six months to pay, he said.

"We go to great lengths to offer bill payment plans," Dewey said. "If you get a high bill in August, don't panic."

Madison County Community Development officials warn that people who call about cooling assistance funds should expect to wait.

"Please call between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. so we can have an hour in the morning and an hour in the evening to get something done," said Rochelle Gardner, who heads Madison County's heating assistance program.

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- 86 ACCORD, Make Offer
- 91 CUTLASS, This One Must Go, Make Offer
- 92 G/A GT 2 DR., Nice, Nice Car
- 91 SUNBIRD LE 2 DR., Nice Sporty Car
- 92 SUNBIRD LE 4 DR., Yes, It's Red
- SATURN, Hard To Find, 4 Dr.
- TOYOTA, Rare Celica St. Sporty

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Hackett takes oath of office

New associate judge fills Stack vacancy

Madison County's newest member of the bench got right down to business after taking his oath of office.

Associate Judge James Hackett was sworn in by his colleagues at a ceremony Tuesday and headed straight to the bench for an afternoon docket call.

"I consider it a privilege to be able to serve as a judge," he told fellow judges and relatives in a crowded courtroom. "I'm very fortunate to be in this position and fortunate to have the good colleagues that I do."

Hackett said he felt comfortable presiding over the

traffic and misdemeanor docket but still has a lot to learn. The 44-year-old Edwardsville attorney has been practicing law for 17 years.

"It had been important for me to become a judge, and now the most important thing is to become a good judge," he said. "I'll give it my best."

Hackett, who was appointed to fill the vacancy of former Associate Judge Daniel Stack, said he will be assigned to the misdemeanor docket in addition to presiding over hearings on orders of protection, weddings, traffic and child-support cases.

"I've seen judges do this for

many years, and there is a lot more to it than I realized," he said. "All the judges have been so kind, and they've really taken the time to explain this to me. I had to go back and review some of the statutes to make sure I still remembered them."

Hackett, the first Republican on the county bench in many years, was elected by the county's nine circuit judges in June after Stack was not re-elected. Associate Judge Michael Mosher also failed to garner enough retention votes in May but was reappointed by the circuit judges along with Hackett.

Stack, who served nine years on the bench, has opened a private practice in Edwardsville.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Letter carriers raise \$1,421

John Caudron, vice president and Muscular Dystrophy Association coordinator for Branch 1132 Letter Carriers of Granite City, reported that a profit of \$1,421.71 was raised by the Letter Carriers at their fund raiser barbecue held on July 23.

The money was sent to the Muscular Dystrophy Association to help Jerry's Kids.

The Letter Carriers would like to say thank you to all the people who helped to make their Muscular Dystrophy barbecue a success. They would also like to give a special thanks to the following for their donations: Relle Farms, Wal-Mart, Capri Sun, John Janek Vending Service, the Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 and Grand Shepherd United Methodist Church.

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Opinion

Editorials

New approach in drug war

(The following editorial is reprinted from the Alton Telegraph.)

You can only get tough on drug crimes for so long before realizing that the cliché of locking them up and throwing away the key is a woefully inadequate response.

No one will argue that drug pushers and dealers should have the book thrown at them—even if it means we have to dig deep to build more prisons to hold them—but for casual drug users and drug abusers who provide the demand for the pushers' product a more thoughtful response is in order.

Madison County Chief Circuit Judge Edward Ferguson, who personally handles all of the county's drug cases, is advocating developing a model to deal with drug users as they come into the judicial system. The multifaceted approach would combine judicial, law enforcement and health care professionals.

We think Ferguson's approach is a sound one for several reasons. If we locked up every member of society who uses illicit drugs or abuses legal drugs, we'd need more prisons than hotels.

More importantly, each defendant who enters the criminal justice system on a drug use charge represents a life in crisis. Someone consumed in the battle against drugs is either an unproductive or underproductive member of society, which this society cannot afford if it is to successfully compete in the global economy.

An intervention program like that fostered by Ferguson is a way to stem the losses. Don't be fooled into thinking drug problems are isolated in poverty. Some people may still be in denial about drug use, but the problem is more prevalent than that, showing up in all walks of life and at all income levels. The ongoing local saga of a former attorney's battle against drugs should be evidence enough for the doubters.

Ferguson says the program may be the stick to encourage treatment of an individual's problem. "The carrot is, the criminal case will disappear when they get treatment. This will be more than a drug court," the judge said.

We think Ferguson's battle is one that can show some victories.

We've already seen victories in Alton's push to sweep out of town blatant drug dealing through its Special Community Area Target Team. Let's now go one step further in trying to sweep it out of society all together.

Lawyers and ethics

And you wonder why lawyers have a bad reputation. It seems that a couple of enterprising legal eagles have been trying to get the jump on the competition by getting names from criminal charges and alerting the suspects to their impending need for legal representation.

Some may think that's just a good aggressive direct-mail marketing campaign, but the problem is the advance warning is resulting in suspects skipping bail and fleeing the area or possibly setting up police for a volatile arrest situation.

There is no doubt that the clear majority of attorneys would not resort to such measures to drum up business, even though there is nothing illegal about the actions. Legal or not, that's why groups of professionals, like lawyers or journalists, adopt codes of ethics; once you get a bad reputation, it's hard to shake.

These attorneys' actions will do more than further sully the reputation of lawyers. In response to the client-chasing antics, the State's Attorney's Office has elected to withhold the addresses of suspects from the criminal charges filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office.

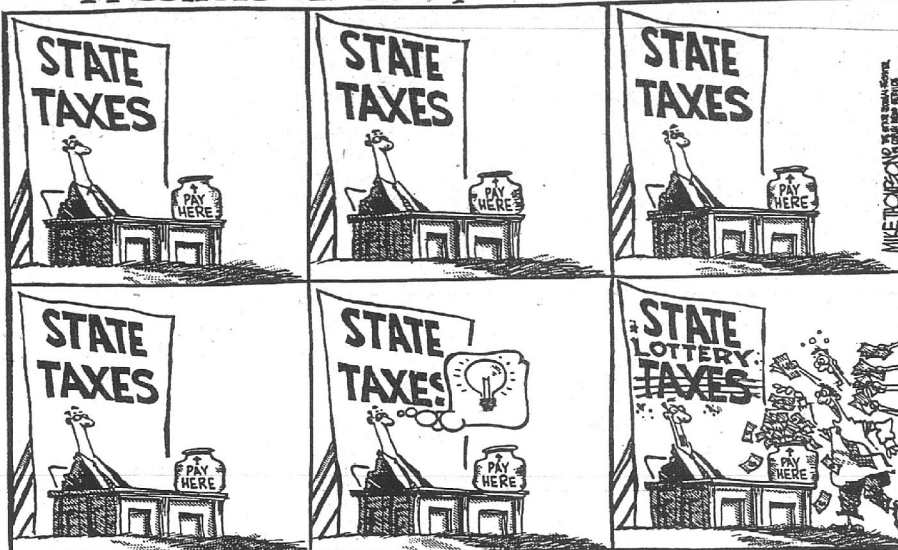
That action we feel is unfortunate because it represents another step in the shielding of public information from the public. In an age when many Americans, no matter their ideological affiliation, are suspect or downright cynical of government motivation, closing off public access to information is bad public policy.

The State's Attorney's Office said eliminating the addresses was the best solution to reduce the problem.

We think the best solution would have been lawyers taking their ethical obligations seriously in avoiding behavior that would reflect poorly on the profession.

— From the Alton Telegraph

A Concise History of Taxation:



Presley's death shocked world

(Second of two columns)
The size of your funeral turnout is affected by your age, your fame and the number of your relatives and friends.

By any standard, the funeral of Elvis Presley on Aug. 18, 1977, was historic. The singer and motion picture actor, when fatally stricken at the age of 42, attracted upwards of 100,000 people to Memphis.

Mourners came from all across the nation, Canada and Europe. Thousands wept openly as they viewed the body.

Throughs stood vigil throughout the night preceding the funeral. An added tragedy occurred at 3:30 a.m. in front of Elvis' mansion, Graceland, when an auto swerved through the crowd, instantly killing Alice Johnson and her friend, Joanne Johnson, both 19; they had traveled to Memphis from Monroe, La.

Two-hour private services for Elvis were held in the music room of Graceland. Officiating was the pastor of the Wooddale Church of Christ, the Rev. C.W. Bradley, and the Rev. Rex Humbard of Akron, Ohio. The Stars Quartet sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."

Among those present were Elvis' former wife, Priscilla; his daughter, Lisa Marie, 9;



Bill Winter

actress Ann-Margaret; guitarist Chet Atkins; and Elvis' manager, Col. Tom Parker. Singer James Brown and Caroline Kennedy, daughter of the late president, went to Graceland the evening before the funeral.

There were 49 white Cadillacs in the funeral procession. "He's gone; he's gone," women and teenagers sobbed over the clatter of helicopters overhead. Some people ran behind the white hearse but were soon outdistanced.

Entombment followed a brief, solemn burial ceremony, attended by 200 in a cemetery chapel. After prayers and a poem, a copper coffin blanketed with rosebuds was placed in a crypt.

Tension and heat caused dozens to collapse. The crush of spectators at the burial site was so great that gates were endangered, police called up reinforcements and moved the crowd back.

Thousands of flowers on the lawn outside the mausoleum were given to the public as keepsakes. In all, there were 3,115 floral displays, ranging from guitar designs to crowns, signifying his reign as "king of rock and roll music."

With a Shriners convention also in town, the influx of mourners left hotels jammed and numerous people without a place to stay.

A truck parked near Elvis Presley Boulevard had carried three fans from New Orleans. One sat in the cab of the truck and remarked, "He's going to live in my heart forever."

In his funeral sermon, Rev. Bradley said Presley was "loved by millions, an inspiring example of the great potential of one human being who has unfailing determination."

"From total obscurity, Elvis rose to fame, his name a household word in every nook and cranny of this Earth. Though idolized, forced to be protected from the crowds, he never lost his desire to stay in close touch with humanity."

"In a world where many pressures are brought upon us to lose our identity, Elvis dared to be different. He was a frail human being who would be the first to admit his weaknesses. Perhaps because of his rapid

rise to fame and fortune, he was thrown into temptations that some never experience.

"He would not want anyone to think he had no flaws or faults. But now that he's gone, I find it more helpful to remember his good qualities. I hope you do, too."

Refunds were offered for his scheduled concerts in Memphis Aug. 27 and 28 but many who had bought the \$25 tickets decided to keep them as souvenirs.

As of 1977, there had been 82 million-sellers, from his first record, "That's All Right, Mama" to his last, "Moody Blue."

Sales of his recordings increased sharply and remain brisk 18 years later. A news reporter wrote that the week of the death and funeral "was a crazy, mixed-up, pinch-me-I-must-be-dreaming week of tragedy and love, foolishness and devotion, horror and tenderness, star-worship and grief, insight and confusion. It was the 'week that was' in Memphis and there never will be another like it."

Then, as now, you could go there and see Elvis' superconductors. And you could buy Elvis T-shirts, "Long live the king" bumper stickers and a variety of other memorabilia.

Letters to the editor

911 response was on time

TO THE EDITOR:—This is in regard to the recent article about an accident on Highway 111, where a man was killed and two badly injured.

I feel sorry for the families involved and for the woman who followed the man from Belleville and got no help from the state or other police agencies due to other accidents. Roxana Police were on their way within 300 feet when it happened.

The woman said they waited 15 minutes for rescue. I find that very hard to believe—as we were about to leave and go to the Dairy Queen when a call came across my scanner from 911 to the Mitchell Fire Department. As soon as the dispatcher was finished, three firemen called back to the station and reported they were going directly to the scene. Within three minutes, the rescue truck went out.

In case she doesn't know it, they are all volunteers. Fire stations that are manned aren't all that much faster. What I am saying is from the time someone called 911, there might have been a delay, but they didn't and not down there. No, I am not on the Mitchell Fire Department, but I know a lot of guys who are. They need

to be treated fairly. I talked to the fire chief later and he said what shook him up when he got there was a bunch of children's toys laying on the highway. He thought children might be involved.

I'm sure the man will be missed by his family and friends, but if he was with him drive. WALTER SCRUM Granite City

Hospice funds threat unwise

TO THE EDITOR:—In our community and throughout our state, hospice has come to be known as a haven of caring for individuals and families coping with a terminal illness. Hospice helps ease the physical, emotional, psychosocial and spiritual pain and does so in a way that is more humane and less expensive than traditional curative care for the terminally ill.

However, recent actions in our state capital threaten to jeopardize the ability of terminally ill Medicaid recipients to choose hospice care in the future. Budgetary constraints have prompted the elimination of the Hospice Medicaid Benefit. As a result, terminally ill Medicaid patients will now be forced to seek more costly care in

emergency rooms and acute care settings.

This action makes little sense from a cost standpoint. For every terminally ill Medicaid patient served by hospice, the state saves an average of \$8,000 compared to other treatments and care. Last year alone, Illinois hospices provided care to an estimated 1,750 Medicaid patients, resulting in an estimated savings to the state of more than \$14.1 million.

Apart from the cost savings, hospice programs respond to an individual's basic desire to spend their remaining days at home, surrounded by family and loved ones. A 1992 Gallup Poll showed that 86 percent of Americans said they would want to receive care and ultimately die in their own homes if faced by a terminal illness. Hospice helps fulfill this wish.

Family Hospice of Belleville Area and Hospice of Southern Illinois urge our hospice friends and supporters to contact their legislators by phone or mail to indicate support for reinstatement of the Hospice Medicaid Benefit. Without our collective voices, this critical benefit for the poorest and sickest members of our communities will be taken away.

DIANE SMITH Executive director Family Hospice of Belleville Area

BAC hiring hits rock bottom

TO THE EDITOR:—Highly qualified candidates need not apply for positions at Belleville Area College. Proper hiring practices have again hit rock bottom at BAC.

Recently we hired an applicant for a support position. The individual has never bothered to take even one college course.

Another applicant for the same position was a retired military officer with both a bachelor's degree and extensive experience in the specialty being considered. He also has a master's degree. He did not even receive an interview.

It is not fair to the top qualified candidates "trying to secure employment," nor is it fair to those who are already employed at BAC, because people wonder, "Were they hired because they were the best, or were they hired for other reasons?"

When it comes to setting hiring standards, my desire is for BAC to be the shining example for the area to emulate. Unfortunately, BAC is no more than a reflection of society's attitude, which includes its undesirable traits.

This is extremely disappointing to me and some members of

the BAC family who support my views but are not in a position to correct the problem.

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People



Dr. George Holley of Edwardsville looks at a shard of pottery with Louise Hoer of Kirkwood, Mo.



Bill Taylor, left, of St. Louis and Neil Davis of East Alton dig.

Students, professors search for elusive antiquity

By Charles Schoene
Staff writer

Professors and students are scouring the Cahokia Mounds Historic Site for clues. They want to know how inhabitants of the area lived and worked 1,200 years ago.

Graduate student Kerry Doyle said the group is looking for evidence of occupations, or a lack of such evidence.

"Sometimes you can get as much knowledge from what is not there as you can from what is there," Doyle said.

The group, consisting of 14 students from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, most majoring in geography, are spending two weeks excavating the site of the former campground, just west of the borrow pit. Another student from Northern Illinois University, Jennifer Ringberg from De Kalb, was also participating. This expedition is the first to work in this area.

"The ground has an interesting story to tell about the past, if you dig it correctly," Dr. George Holley, program laboratory director at SIUE, said.

Digging to suit Holley involves removing only small amounts of dirt

from a 3-foot by 6-foot hole and sifting the dirt through a metal screen. Restricting the depth to only slightly more than 1 foot is also a requirement for most holes.

"We are interested in discovering what we can about the past," Holley said. "But not at the expense of future generations. Minimizing the amount of damage we do to the site is important, so that those who dig here in the future can enjoy it as well."

The main goal of the group is to determine if any "hot spots" of occupational activity exist within the site.

"There is a theory that there should be specific areas within the site where occupational activity was intense," Holley said. "If that theory holds true, we would expect to find significant amounts of evidence related to occupational activity within a small area. Depending on what kind of evidence is available, we would hope to determine the nature of occupations and during what time period they took place."

Holley said he has little faith in the "hot spot" theory, and does not expect to find significant evidence of such areas during this project.

What they have found consists

mostly of material from contemporary camp grounds: pull tabs from soda and beer cans, glass, nails, and a small section of eight-track tape.

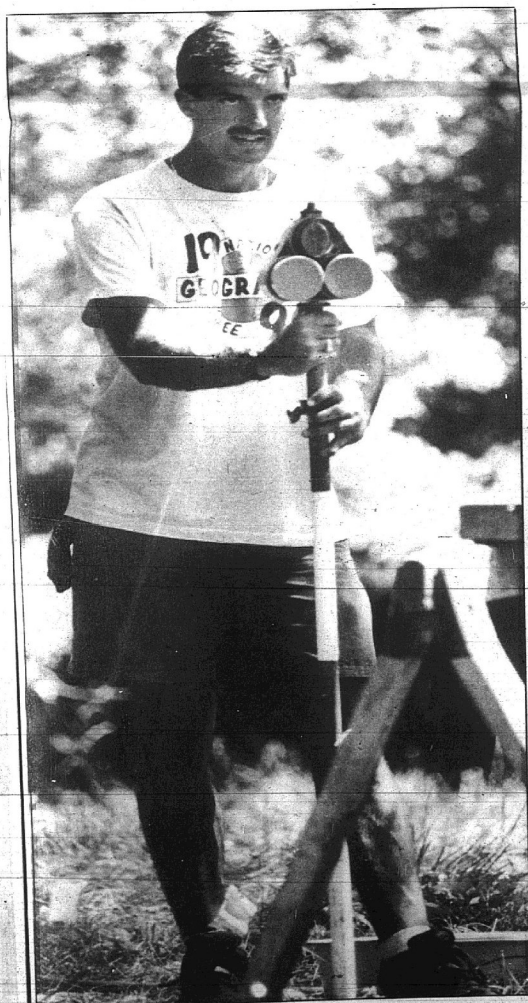
One helpful bit of evidence, however, has been discovered by the group. Small chunks of chert, probably used by past inhabitants to make tools, should give the researchers a time frame for past activity.

Reasons for participating in the project range from getting a sun tan to attaining college credit.

"Most of the students out here are people who want to be outside doing something like this, rather than being stuck inside," Holley said. "There are some out here who are getting credit toward their degrees for this."

Doyle, a resident of Collinsville, said there are more benefits to working on an excavation project than just getting a sun tan.

"This kind of work offers a subtle excitement," Doyle said. "It's neat to excavate pieces from another time and put them together in order to draw some kind of a meaning from it. You also get to be outside and say, 'I worked at Cahokia Mounds.'"



Doug Bradley of Highland surveys the area.



Louise Hoer sifts through some dirt extracted from the site.

(Staff photos by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

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Obituaries



Hershel Head

Hershel R. Head, 68, of Granite City, formerly of Summersville, Mo., died at 6:31 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1995, at Rosewood Care Center in Swansea after being ill for more than three years. He was born July 15, 1927, in Ink, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 47 years.

A welder with Granite City Steel for 40 years prior to his retirement in April 1988, he was a member of Steel Workers Local Union 30, a World War II U.S. Army veteran and of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia I. (Bandy) Head, whom he married Oct. 7, 1950, in Licking, Mo.; two daughters, Ruth Ann Taylor of Spanish Lake, Mo., and Sandra J. Word of Fairview Heights; one brother, Wilbert Head of Summersville; one sister, Wilma Daphne Schrum of Edwardsville; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Beulah (Smith) Head.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, where services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Carl Watkins officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in Summersville City Cemetery in Summersville, Mo.

Memorials are requested for the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

Pamela Gnojewski

Pamela Sue (Crisel) Gnojewski, 42, of Granite City died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, at the scene of an automobile accident on Edwardsville Road and 21st Street in Granite City. She was born May 26, 1953, in Port Smith, Ohio, and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

A truck driver for four years, she was a member of Calvary Pentecostal Church in Collinsville. Survivors include her husband, Richard Gnojewski, whom she married June 6, 1992; three sons, Jason and Joshua Brown, both of Granite City, and Justin Brown of East Alton; one daughter, Shannon Bishop of Granite City; her mother, one stepfather, Connie (Messer) and Harry Neil.

Reed reunion set

The 37th annual Reed Reunion will be at noon Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Lou Yeager Lake in Litchfield. The reunion is for descendants of James and Mary Reed: Gus, Doc, (Fred), Albert, John, Wendell, Joe and Belle. For more information call Edgar Reed at 656-9905.

Schuler

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Schuler had previously described the audit as routine, and a HUD official would only confirm that an audit is under way and will be finished next month.

Charlie Hester, chairman of the Housing Authority board, could not be reached for comment.

Schuler guided the public housing agency through a series of ups and downs over the past 15 years.

A federal survey in 1993 ranked the authority among the worst in Illinois, placing 78th out of 85 authorities. High vacancy rates and inadequate rent collections were the two main problems cited.

About the same time, police said the Curran Homes and Sullivan Drive housing developments operated by the county housing authority in Alton were among the highest crime areas in the city.

On the other hand, Schuler was executive director when more than \$50,000 was granted by HUD to improve 44 vacant units in Curran Homes and Sullivan.

Under Schuler's direction, the county complexes have also benefited from a grant that brought in \$30,000 for extra police patrols that greatly reduced crime in those areas.

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son of Granite City; two brothers, Jeff Crisel of Granite City and Paul Brown of Baltimore, Md.; and two sisters, Paula Zavala of Granite City and Sharon Young of Sparks.

She was preceded in death by her father, Homer Crisel, who died in 1985.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Pentecostal Church, 118 S. Morrison Ave. in Collinsville, with the Rev. Terry Russell officiating. Burial will be in Crisel Cemetery in Dahlgren, Ill. Memorials to the children of Pamela Sue Gnojewski are suggested.

James Evans

James M. Evans, 67, of Granite City died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, at St. Elizabeth's Manor in St. Louis, following a two-year illness. He was born Sept. 15, 1927, in Libourne, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 20 years.

A superintendent of maintenance with the Book Mail Center of the United States Post Office prior to his retirement in 1990, he was a member of the Shrine, Shrine of the Americas, Shrine, Oriental Band of the Shriners, Rolling Nobles, Alnad Temple, Scottish Rite Lodge, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy L. (Davenport) Evans, whom he married Feb. 7, 1975; three sons, James Earl Evans of Maryland Heights, Mo., James Marion Evans Jr. of Sikeston, Mo., and Harold Drake Evans of Farmington, Mo.; one stepson, Jeffrey K. Helton of St. Louis; his mother, Lona (Travis) Evans of St. Louis, Mo.; three sisters, Mildred Campbell, Geneva Harris and Betty Radcliff, all of Doniphan; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Norvall Evans; his mother, Lona; and his brothers, Donald C. and Shirley, Glenn and J. Evans.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at Warner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Delmar Shirley officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Masonic services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Pearl Pryor

Pearl (Smolek) Pryor, 76, of Granite City died at 5:45 a.m. Monday, July 31, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a six-week illness. She was born April 9, 1919, in Edwardsville and had been a resident of Granite City for 53 years.

A homemaker, she was of the Protestant faith. Survivors include one son, Jon Pryor of Granite City; two daughters, Sally Chepeley of Granite City and Joella Lipscomb of California; one sister, Marion Dailey of Belleville; several grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Roy Richard Pryor, and his grandmother, Mable Virginia Crouch.

Arrangements are pending with Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, 787-1009.

Park

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result from off-site management became apparent while residents waited more than two hours for the meeting to begin because of a delay in Zeman's flight from Chicago.

While waiting, Couch met for the first time a couple that had moved into the park in mid-May — even though park rules require all potential residents to submit an application to Couch.

"This is our problem. They've lived there three months and I don't even know them," Couch said.

Couch told the couple that they would have to submit an application immediately and that it is possible it would not be accepted.

"What about all the money I have paid?" the woman asked as she broke out in tears.

Others said they have lived in the park more than a year, yet Couch had no record of their residence.

Zeman said many of the problems are the result of a Granite City couple who is allegedly subletting or selling mobile homes without authorization or license. He promised to prohibit the couple from conducting any business at Village Green.

About a dozen residents said they were purchasing their homes bond for deed from the couple. One elderly woman who said she is eligible for public aid said she thought she was purchasing her home from the couple, but recently was told that she is only renting.

Village Attorney Keith Jensen said the Secretary of State's office is investigating the activities of the couple and charges — possibly criminal charges — will result.

Zeman also promised to remove all vacant mobile homes from the property as soon as the complete, prohibit "fix-up" homes from entering the park; and issue and enforce new, strict park rules.

Trustee Mike Macek suggested that the board issue a temporary 60-day license Tuesday night, but that idea didn't fly with Trustee Bob Vincent, a former Village Green resident.

"I don't want to give him anything unless he puts a manager on site, Vincent said. That park was once a nice place to live and it can be again."

Jensen also said there are problems with the sale of mobile homes without a business license and possibly with reporting sales taxes.

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Madison

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She originally said she had no evidence, but after more questioning by King said she had heard hearsay comments about paying off.

Although King pressed for a statement, she declined to make specific charges or say where she heard the comments.

When King again told her he would take her aside and take her statement, both attorneys objected, saying they should be present.

Andria then said she had nothing more to say on the matter. Andria, at the end of the hearings Friday, Nighossian said.

Andria was given an opportunity to recant her "insinuations and allegations," but declined.

The second part of the resolution deals with materials Vrtis left in the care of the Madison Public Library.

While under oath, Andria testified during the hearings that she had been given permission to take one book from the library to copy it.

However, later that evening librarian Louise Kearn testified that no one had been given permission to take anything.

On Thursday, Andria returned two items, something Vrtis pointed out while being questioned by Andria.

Nighossian said that during Friday's hearing another document missing from the library apparently showed up in the 960 exhibit's Andria tried to submit.

She tried to withdraw the document — "Composition of Recycled Wood Fuel and It's Environmental Permitting Implications" — but Papa asked it be admitted.

At Tuesday's meeting, city officials expressed varying degrees of outrage at Andria's statements.

John Hamm said Andria's statements were "totally out of line."

Mayor John Belloff said her statements had left a "stigma" on the council's city.

"All we're trying to do on this council is bring something to the community," he said. "We're not here to destroy Mother Nature, we're not here to destroy the health of the general public."

He said that to get somebody from a neighboring community to get in here and speak under the oath and make accusations like this, I think it's high time somebody put her in her place once and for all," he said.

"There is no reason to have to take that type of abuse," he continued. "And they wonder why good dedicated people do not want to take that chance to go into public office because they don't want to be harassed by a highly controversial council."

Alderman Alexis Lutz also expressed anger at Andria's statements. "I regret this got started," she said. "And to tarnish my name or anybody else on this council, I don't think that should be allowed."

"I have not at any time been approached by Mr. Vrtis or anyone from his corporations," she continued. "I have not been offered any bribes — or jewelry, furs, trips...the gentleman has never even offered to buy me a soda."

Andria could be reached for comment.

Haine

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would make a "careful" review of the facts. He also said that no such allegations have ever been made to his office.

"I don't have a shred of evidence saying that anyone in the city of Madison has made a decision based on an illegal inducement," he said.

Haine also said he did not want to begin investigating every allegation of wrongdoing in the county, noting that the allegations came out of a highly controversial subject.

"This county has a controversy every other day," he said. "Merely to raise an allegation does not require me to act."

He said he would get into a precedent where every allegation from a clash of opinions results in a grand jury investigation, he said.

Despite his reservations, Haine said he was treating the request very seriously and would act on it within a few weeks.

Protests

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but to enforce the law." The department has developed plans and standard procedures for abortion demonstrations since they began at the Hope Clinic decades ago, Ruebhausen said.

In 1989, Granite City police arrested 67 people in the largest protest in recent years at the Hope Clinic.

One leader of the ACLA group, David Crane, a former member of Operation Rescue, whose members have been arrested for using their bodies to block abortion clinics in other cities. The core of ACLA apparently is made up of former Operation Rescue members.

ACLA members, including Crane, have been criticized by feminist groups for failing to condemn acts of violence, such as the murder of Dr. John B. Britton and his escort, retired Al. Col. James Barrett, by anti-abortion activist Paul Hill.

Hill shot and killed Britton and Barrett as they drove to a Pensacola, Fla., abortion clinic.

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Aviation fascination

Pilot has enjoyed hobby for 28 years

By Alone Hill
Correspondent

For Ralph Reeder, a lifetime fascination with aviation began with building model airplanes. "When I was young, I would build 'dime models.' That was during the Depression and you could buy model airplanes for 10 cents," he said.

Unable to fly during World War II because he wore glasses, he served in the Air Corps repairing turrets at an airbase in England from 1943 to 1945.

He returned home, graduated from Westminster College, and started a family.

"I didn't get around to taking lessons right away. That's tough to do while you're working and raising four children," he said. It was while he was working at Emerson Electric, at the former Washington Park plant, that he once again thought about flying.

"They had a flying club and had two planes, a Luscombe and a Tri-Pacer, at the old Lakeside Airport. In those days you could rent a plane for \$3.50 an hour, wet (with fuel). I started taking lessons at Lakeside," he said.

He received his private pilot's license in 1947, and in the 22 years he has been flying, has logged 1,300 flying hours. Reeder retired from Emerson



Adele and Ralph Reeder with the Cherokee

10 years ago, after close to 30 years of service. Now, he and his wife, Adele, a Granite City native, live in Glen Carbon.

Sometimes they fly to Barclay Lake, Ky., for lunch or to Crystal Lake, Ill., to visit his daughter. He keeps his Piper Cherokee Arrow at St. Louis Regional Airport in Alton.

Sometimes they take longer trips, to Florida to the Sun 'n' Fun pilots' convention in Lakeland, or to Hot Springs, Ark., or Sioux City, Iowa, where his son lives.

While some of his family and friends have flown with him, others remain wary of smaller aircraft.

"Some people tell me they wouldn't go up in smaller aircraft, they don't feel safe. But they'll fly commercially. But I can get down in fields a big one (airplane) can't. Of course, they have extra equipment I don't, like an extra engine," he said.



(Staff photos by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Inside the cockpit, the Reeders prepare to fly.

The statistics, he said, prove traveling in the air is safer than in a car.

"You hear about the crowded airways, but I can fly to Chicago and not see another airplane until I get close to the city. When you drive on 157, cars are coming toward you, 55 miles per hour and 3 feet away," he said.

Although Adele is always ready to fly, she has not taken lessons. But, she hasn't ruled

out a private pilot's license of her own.

"I might do it; I don't know," she said.

Reeder has watched private aviation change over the years from the crowds of 300-400 people who would gather at Lakeside Airport in the 40s and the days of the old Collinsville Airport to what may seem like less enthusiasm today.

"I still think it's a shame that Collinsville and Granite City didn't see the opportunity at Lakeside (Airport)," he said. "They could have had an airport, with government

financing, every bit as good as Bi-State, and close to downtown."

But, he said, it doesn't take long to see there are still people around born with flying in their blood or caught up after hanging around an airport just a little too long.

"I think airplanes and air travel became more common. You see the 300,000 to 400,000 pilots at the Sun 'n' Fun convention or up at Oshkosh (Wisconsin), and you see the people who really love it," he said.

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Crime victims helped by \$5 million grant

Illinois programs supporting and assisting victims of violent crimes have received \$5.1 million from the U.S. Department of Justice. The funding is an annual allocation from the Crime Victims Fund established by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984. The fund is financed by fines and penalties against federally convicted criminals.

VOCA funds are administered by the Illinois Department of Justice Information Authority, which distributes the money to county state's attorneys offices, the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault and the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Those agencies then distribute the money to various assistance programs.

"Through the Crime Victims Fund, fines paid by those who have broken the law go right back into the community to assist hard-working taxpayers victimized by crime," said U.S. Attorney W. Charles Grace of the Southern District of Illinois.

Fines are collected and paid to victims promptly, he said. The grant provides \$3.36 million for local service, such as domestic violence shelters, child advocacy centers and rape treatment programs.

Margaret Trushel, executive director of the Call For Help Center in Alton, said she welcomes VOCA funding, which is usually a set amount.

"We receive an estimated \$19,455 for our Illinois Domestic Violence Advocacy Act and \$3,694 for our child program," she said.

Trushel said the advocacy act helps women obtain court orders of protection.

"We are very grateful for the help from VOCA funding," said Jo Ann Pisel, director of the Call For Help Center in Belleville, which usually receives \$17,500 for its Youth Emergency Shelter and \$24,400 for its Sexual Assault Victim Care Unit.

The state received \$1.84 million to supplement funds used to pay crime victims' claims for medical costs, lost wages, mental health counseling, funeral expenses and other costs resulting from inflicted suffering.

Currently, there are 140 VOCA-funded programs in Illinois; 45,521 crime victims were served in 1993, according to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Bible school at Bethel A.M.E.

Bethel A.M.E. Church in Madison will conduct Vacation Bible School for adults and children of all ages from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 7-11. Sessions will be held at the church, 1033 Market St.

Bible study, games, crafts, African-American history and the church's special mission for community outreach will be part of the program.

For adults, lessons plans deal with neighborliness and friendship with the general theme, "If Not You, Who?"

Young people will be versed in the special position that children and child-like attributes hold in the Kingdom of God with the general theme, "You are the Salt of the Earth." Refreshments will be served nightly. Ola Jones is the Sunday school superintendent, Leonard Collier is the director of Christian education and the Rev. John Q. Owens is the pastor.

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THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
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When a divorced woman remarries, she sometimes wish to change her child's name from that of the father to that of the stepfather. A mother may seek this name change for her child because the child finds it embarrassing to have a different last name than his mother. The question frequently arises as to what rights the natural father has if he opposes the name change.

Illinois law provides that a minor's last name shall be changed only when the court finds that the change is in the best interests of the minor. The person seeking a name change in these circumstances would have to show by "clear and convincing" evidence that the change was necessary to serve the best interest of the child. The relevant factors to be used in determining the best interest of the child include the wishes of the parents, the wishes of the child, the interaction and interrelationship of the child with his or her parents, and the child's adjustment to his or her home, school and community.

In one recent case, a woman and her husband were divorced in 1975. The mother was awarded custody of their daughter, and four years later she remarried. In 1987 the mother petitioned the court on behalf of her daughter to have the daughter's last name changed to that of the stepfather. The girl was 12 years old at the time her mother instituted these proceedings, and her natural father vigorously opposed the name change.

At the hearing, the 12-year old girl testified that she wanted to change her last name so that she could have the same last name as her stepbrothers. She also testified that she loved her stepfather and that she desired to have his last name. The court noted that the child was 12 years old at the time of the hearing, and her desire to change her name was apparently a product of years of thought on her part.

The natural father appealed the decision. The Appellate Court affirmed the decision of the trial court, indicating that there was no evidence that the child was coerced into seeking a name change. The Court noted that the child was 12 years old at the time of the hearing, and her desire to change her name was apparently a product of years of thought on her part.

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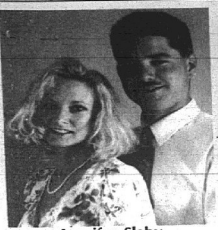
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FAMILY

Jennifer Slaby
and Tom Weis

Slaby — Weis

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaby of Troy have announced the engagement of their daughter Jennifer, the granddaughter of Kay and the late William Nemeth of Granite City, to Tom Weis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weis of St. Jacob.

Slaby and Weis both graduated from Triad High School. Slaby is a 1993 graduate of St. Louis University and is currently employed as a physical therapist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

Weis is a 1988 graduate of Belleville Area College and is employed by AT&T network systems.

The couple is planning a September wedding at St. Paul Church in Highland.

James-
Andrews

Carolyn Sue James, daughter of Don and Betty James of Granite City, and James L. Andrews Jr., son of James Andrews Sr. and Darlene Andrews of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

James, of Granite City, is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1994 graduate of Missouri School for Doctors Assistants. She is employed with Dr. Zeffren and Dr. Gold (allergy and asthma care) of Glen Carbon as a medical assistant.

Andrews is a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School. He is employed with Sonny Past Auto Body in Granite City.

A Sept. 23 wedding at Pontoon Baptist Church is being planned.

Modern Woodmen to meet Aug. 31

Modern Woodmen of America Life Insurance Society held a dinner meeting July 27 at Ravanelli's Restaurant in Granite City. Members and guests enjoyed a buffet-style chicken dinner, followed by a social hour.

The door prize, a cooler, was won by Lewis Creighton of Granite City. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, at Ravanelli's Restaurant. Members are asked to mark their calendars and invite guests.

Call Barbara Henderson, district representative, at 345-9013 for more information.

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Leah Roam
and Douglas JonesRoam-
Jones

Leah Roam, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Roam of Idaho, and Douglas Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jones of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Roam is pursuing a degree in elementary education with a minor in Spanish. Jones is a recent graduate of Christian Life College and attends Greenville College with a double major in business and psychology.

An Aug. 12 wedding is planned for 2 p.m. at First United Pentecostal Church in Granite City.

Michael and
Joanna Reed-
Ownbey

Joanna Lynn Ownbey and Michael Anthony Reed were married Dec. 31, 1994, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Oak Harbor, Wash., by the Rev. Scott Wright.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ownbey. A graduate of Oak Harbor schools, she is attending college in San Diego.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph K. Votupal of Granite City. He graduated from Granite City High School and is serving with the United States Navy, stationed on the USS Vincennes in San Diego.

Marcy Le Compte, the bride's twin sister, served as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Ownbey, bride's sister; Jennifer Ferguson; Kathy Paczkowski and Heather Votupal, groom's sister.

Dennis Jolly, groom's brother, was the best man. The groomsmen were Thomas Le Compte, bride's brother-in-law; Frank La Mee and Jeffrey Tallent, groom's cousin.

The flower girls were Carin Ledell, Rachel Cook and Patricia Fenton, bride's cousin. The ringbearer was Anders Horn, bride's cousin.

The groom escorted the mothers and grandmother down the aisle, and the groomsmen served as ushers for the guests. A reception was held at Dugan's Bay Club House in Oak Harbor.

A local reception was held Jan. 7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City for family and friends.

Following a honeymoon to Florida and a Caribbean cruise, they reside in Lakeside, Calif.

Heather Carlson
and James Mitchell
Carlson-
Mitchell

Heather Carlson, daughter of Johnny and Barb Carlson of Granite City, and James Todd Mitchell, son of Alfred and Phyllis Mitchell of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Carlson, of Granite City, is a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School. She is attending Belleville Area College and is employed with Central Bank in Granite City as a teller.

Mitchell, a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed with Weber Chevrolet in Granite City as a technician.

A Feb. 24, 1996, wedding at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City is being planned.

Marriage
licenses

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Debbie Sal, Madison County clerk, as of July 7:

Christopher Lance Briggs of Madison and Andrea Lynn Free of Granite City.

John Gavin Daugherty and Dawn Elizabeth Freeman, both of Granite City.

Kenneth Wayne Deason and Deborah Anne Warton, both of Granite City.

Michael Wayne Griffith and Cynthia Ann Jordan, both of Granite City.

Kevin D. Hewlett and Teresa Laverne Hoock, both of Madison.

Robert Leroy Holmes and Brenda Kay Jordan, both of Granite City.

Kory Paul Magyar and Debra Kay Cozart, both of Granite City.

Heinz-
Bateman

Sue Bateman and Jeffrey Heinz were married Feb. 18, 1995, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey by the Rev. Paul Walde.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Janet Bateman of Bethalto. She is a graduate of Civic Memorial High School in Bethalto and graduated in 1994 from Maryville University in St. Louis. She is employed with Alton Memorial Hospital in Alton as a physical therapist.

The groom is the son of Max and Janet (Thomas) Heinz of Godfrey. He is the grandson of Joseph and Sophia Thomas of Granite City. A graduate of Marquette High School in Alton and presently attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, he is employed with Granite City Glass and Fence Co.

Leslie Rogers was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Ann Heinz, groom's sister; Robin Bateman, bride's sister-in-

Jeffrey and
Sue Heinz

law; and Lisa Pace. Michael Heinz, brother of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Tim Bateman, brother of the bride; Joseph Thomas, cousin of the groom; and Mike Fainstock. The ushers were Steve Lubak and Craig Bogle, cousins of the groom.

A reception was held at the Hilltop Banquet Center in Fostertown. A belated honeymoon trip to Minnesota will be taken this fall.

They reside in Bethalto.

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Sports

Section B

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GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

Bob Emig

Southern Region big winner in '95 Games

When Southwestern Illinois was awarded the 12th annual Prairie State Games last winter, the entire area knew it would be an economic bonanza.

The motels were packed, the restaurants were crowded, and business was generally better than ever.

WELL, THE AREA received another bonanza. Instead of being colored green, it is colored gold, silver and bronze. As in medals.

The area showed little hospitality in routing the rest of the state on the playing field. The host Southern Region walked away with an unofficial total of 44 medals out of 587 possible.

The Colonels collected more medals than the state's other seven regions combined, which totaled 412.

So dominant was the Southern Region that it was outmedaled in only four events — basketball, fencing, karate and water polo — of the 20 sports and was outmedaled in another — weightlifting. In all, the Southern Region hauled in 196 gold medals, 141 silvers and 108 bronzes.

The West Central Region was next with 70 golds, 53 silvers and 35 bronzes.

Southern Region soccer coordinator Norm Seim of Troy vowed that his kickers wouldn't take the same course they did last year, when they failed to win a gold medal — unheard of in the history of the Games.

THE REST OF THE Southern Region athletes must have taken Seim's cue. The Central dominated the field.

Before the Southern boys and girls got too excited, they should take into account the pure mathematics of the situation. With the Games being held in the region for the first time, quite naturally that attracted some of the Southern Region athletes.

Although the figures aren't in, you can bet the number of athletes from the Southern Region substantially outnumbered the rest of the state.

The next closest region to the PSG finals — West Central — also came down with big numbers, both in participants and in medals.

At a total of 158, far ahead of third-place Blue-Gray (including Champaign), which had 73.

For the record, other medal counts were: North Shore (northern Chicago suburbs) with 66, Blackhawk (Peoria based) with 54, Pioneer (western Chicago suburbs) with 31, Wilcox (southern Chicago suburbs) with 17, and Wundy City (the city of Chicago) with 13.

SOUTHERN'S NUMBERS were bolstered in swimming (59-52-40) and track and field (41-25-20). That's a total of 257 medals, more than half its total.

Of the aforementioned comeback by the soccer teams, Southern open women's coach Gene Briggs was asked about his team, which outscored its opponents 24-0 en route to the gold medal. "Was the competition that bad... or was your team that good?"

Briggs replied with a big smile. "We're that good."

The Southern Region should enjoy its success while it can. If the other regions have any pride at all, they most certainly will come loaded for bear next year when they come to Southwestern Illinois.

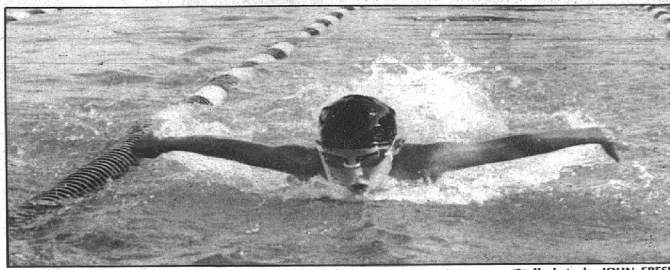
THE WORD ALREADY has filtered up to the north about the success of the first PSG in Southwestern Illinois after being held in Champaign-Urbana for 10 years and one year in Peoria.

State water polo chairman Rick Marsh said he wants to bring at least an eight-team division next year to the PSG finals at SIUE-Edwardsville.

He says the natatorium at SIUE is perfect for his competition, and he wants his athletes to be a part of the overall PSG atmosphere.

Water polo was held earlier in the month at Portage Park in Berwyn, where competition was held in four different age groups.

(Bob Emig is a former Metro East area journalist who writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal. He serves as Regional Director for the Southern Region in the 1996 Prairie State Games.)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Paddlers' swimmer Andrew Lauber competes in the butterfly.

Paddlers swimmers set for conference meet

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Paddlers swim team will try to turn it up a notch as it prepares for the SWISA swimming meet Saturday at Summers-Port Swim Club.

Summers-Port looks like the team to beat, as the Paddlers found out July 25 in the two teams' final dual meet. The other major factor could be the Montclair team. Those two are the only teams to beat the Paddlers in the pool this summer.

"IT'S BEEN A better season

than last year," said Paddlers coach Celeste Furmanek. "We only lost two dual meets, and those were to two very good teams. It's going to be a close race at the SWISA meet, I think."

She said she could not make a prediction as to who would win the conference meet.

"The meet is a toss-up as far as I'm concerned," Furmanek said. "It depends on who's on target, and who's having a good day. I think the teams themselves are very even."

Furmanek said her team has done quite well, considering she

had several new swimmers on the team.

"In the 8-and-under girls, we only have one swimmer," she said. "The rest of them are six-and-under. So they've really done a good job facing swimmers who are much older than they are."

SURELY, SUMMERS-Port will have a distinct advantage as the meet host.

"It makes a big difference," Furmanek said. "You're just so much more comfortable, and it makes it easy for everyone to (See PADDLERS, Page 3B)

SWISA champs

Paddlers diving squad captures conference title

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Paddlers divers completed a perfect summer season this past weekend, as they rolled to a convincing win in the SWISA Conference dive meet at their home pool.

The Pirates finished the meet with 90 points, well ahead of second-place Summers-Port, which had 45 points.

Montclair was third with 35, Wedgewood fourth with 31, Gaslight fifth with 11 and Sunset Hills sixth with 11 points.

DIVERS COMPETED in five different age groups, with points awarded for the top six places. "The kids did real well, and they deserve all of the credit," said Paddlers coach Gayle McCormick. "They're the ones who got out of bed and came here to practice all summer. It was their work that paid off."

Paddlers had five conference champions Saturday, while five others finished second and two more placed third.

In the 8-and-under girls, Hillary Slover was second, and in the 9-10 girls Elizabeth Dochwat was also second. Jenna Cassidy finished fourth.

"It's always an accomplishment to go unbeaten... They were very consistent all year."

— Gayle McCormick
Paddlers coach

In the 9-10 boys, Robbie Steen took top honors, while Ian Hanzel was second.

IN THE 11-12 age group, the girls were led by Ali Krinski's first-place finish, while Laura Canada was fourth. The boys had Michael Vivod place first, and Joe Lehne was third.

In the 13-14 age group, Ashley Slover led the girls with her first-place result, while Kim Cuvar was third. The boys were paced by Steve Hendrickson's fourth-place finish.

And, in the 15-18 age group, the Paddlers were led by Casey Krinski's second-place finish. Bari Baum was fourth.

The elder boys were led by Kevin Harris' first-place effort. (See SWISA, Page 3B)

Large turnout highlights 4th Slobos soccer camp

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

From all indications, this year's Slobos camp, which was held at Worthen Park in Granite City, was the most successful in the four years the camp has been in existence.

The turnout for the camp appeared to be large, and all in attendance were eagerly awaiting their personal instruction from one of the most popular professional players ever to play in the St. Louis area.

THE HOST FOR the tournament was Slobos Iljevski, former St. Louis Ambush and Steamers goalkeeper. Iljevski was in town Wednesday to personally add his experience and knowledge to the camp.

From what I have seen, these children know very much about the game of soccer already," he said. "I can see that the instruction at the early ages is very good here."

Iljevski said he knows about the Granite City soccer tradition from being in the area, but he

said Granite City and former Ambush player Steve Tritschuh convinced him to bring his camp to the area.

"Actually, we have visited many cities on the Illinois side," he said. "But Steve told me that the kids here would be very excited, and they have been."

THE CAMP OFFERED youngsters a five-day instructional setting, where they could work on ball handling, passing, shooting and tackling. Also, Iljevski was there to provide an expert demonstration on goalkeeping.

"I don't move quite as fast as I did, but I still like to play goal," he said. "It has always been my favorite place to play on the soccer field."

Iljevski said that when he was growing up, he used to play at the forward position, and he was quite good at scoring goals himself.

"I think that helped me in goal; to be able to anticipate what the forwards will do with (See SOCCER, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Slobos Iljevski shows some of his footwork to several youngsters Wednesday at Worthen Park.

Elks U-14 kickers capture Peoria tournament crown

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Elks Under-14 girls team returned recently from a tournament in Peoria with an impressive first-place trophy.

The under-14 team, which is coached by Bob Herman and Gary Aaron, has established a winning tradition over the last two or three years — mostly under Herman's leadership, according to Aaron.

"THE TEAM WAS really struggling before Bob took over," Aaron said. "It's been a steady improvement since then. I

can't say enough about him, he's done a super job."

The U-14 team won the first-place trophy in the prestigious River City Classic tournament, held in Peoria on June 17-18. The Elks went 4-0 in the tournament and outscored their opposition 8-1.

"We have a reputation for a strong defense," said Aaron, who mainly coaches the backs and keepers. "We take a lot of pride in that, and it's where we achieve most of our success."

AT PEORIA, the Elks team beat Palatine 2-0 to finish undefeated in bracket play. (See ELKS, Page 3B)



Elks U-14 members include, front row from left, Rachel Means, Natalie Judge, mascot Lauren Stovall, Becky Boone, Brandi Tate and Jamie Raub; middle row, Stephanie Smiddy, Rebecca Talley, Crystal Cavins, Crystin Stovall, Julia Murphy and Dani Horsman; back row: coach Bob Herman, Amber Huber, Martha Day, Debra Aaron, Shannon Roth, Amanda Townsend, Liz Dittman and coach Gary Aaron.

Clippers set sights on playoffs

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

As the final weekend of the Mon-Clair regular season approaches, the playoff picture is becoming clear.

The teams that will finish in first place in their respective divisions were decided long ago, as Granite City in the North Division and Waterloo in the South have continued their year-long dominance in the league.

GRANITE CITY is 2-0 in the North Division, which puts them in position to face Waterloo, 19-5 after dropping a game Sunday to Belleville.

The Belleville loss was crucial to the Buds, who were still thinking overall championship. Saturday

"We still have a chance to win the regular-season title," (See CLIPPERS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Brian Harshany crosses the plate during last weekend's doubleheader against Waterloo. The Clippers close the regular season Sunday at East Alton.

Mon-Clair League

South Division

Team.....	W	L
Waterloo.....	19	5
Millstadt.....	13	9
Valmeyer.....	11	11
O'Fallon.....	13	9
East Alton.....	3	18

North Division

Team.....	W	L
Granite City.....	21	3
Edwardsville.....	12	8
O'Fallon.....	13	9
East Alton.....	10	12

Scores

Saturday, July 29	
Waterloo 7-0, Granite City 3-3	
Sunday, July 30	
Valmeyer 14-1, Millstadt 12-10	
Belleville 2-1, Waterloo 1-15	
Granite City 4-11, O'Fallon 3-1	
Edwardsville 4-12, East Alton 2-11	

Schedule

Belleville at Millstadt	Sunday, Aug. 6
Granite City at East Alton	
Valmeyer at Sauget	
Edwardsville at O'Fallon	

Stats 'n stuff



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGEON)
Jamie Hogan pulls into third with a triple and greets Jim Stout during the Clippers' Prairie State Games win over Glen Ellyn.

Collinsville summer track series

Week 4 results
Females
50: 1. Amy Whitworth 8.7, 2. Katie Dowell 11.6, 3. Laura McFarland 12.6, 100: Amy Whitworth 19.4, 2. Katie Dowell 23.6, Softball throw: 1. Amy Whitworth 28.7, 2. Laura McFarland 23.1, 3. Katie Dowell 14.0.
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50: 1. Jennifer Bitter 8.75, 2. Rachel Collier 8.78, 3. Theresa Lisch 8.95, 100: 1. Rachel Collier 17.3, 2. Jennifer Bitter 17.8, 3. Shelby Lunte 18.2, Softball throw: 1. Jennifer Bitter 28.4, 2. Rachel Collier 28.4, 3. Shelby Lunte 27.0.
10-12
50: 1. Stephanie Lisch 8.1, 2. Lauren Tate 8.4, 3. (tie), Beth Stuck and Christina Penberthy 8.0, 100: 1. Stephanie Lisch 15.2, 2. Amanda Lunte 15.4, 3. (tie), Christina Penberthy and Kimberly Loyt 16.8, Softball throw: 1. Shelby Miller 23.7, 2. Misty Studnicki 23.3, 3. Ashley Gombos 16.7.
13-16
Long jump: 1. Sara Turpin 14.8, 2. Tracy Jackson 13.2, 3. Natasha Larkin 13.2, High jump: 1. Laura Johnston 4.4, 2. Karl Bouse 4.4, 100: 1. Natasha Larkin 13.8, 2. Tracy Jackson 15.0, 400: 1. Sara Turpin 1:08.4, 2. Katy Tucker 1:09.3, 3. Kara Fischer 1:15.8, 1,500: 1. Katy Tanke 6:24, 2. Wendy Colton 8:01, 3,000: 1. Alyson Swisher 14:50, 800 relay: 1. Nike 1:59.9, 2. Gillespie 2:08.6.
17-19
Long jump: 1. Heather Greeling 16.1, High jump: 1. Heather Greeling 4.10, 2. Lesley Penberthy 4.5, 3. Stephanie Douglas 4.4, 100: 1. (tie), Heather Greeling and Lesley Penberthy 12.6, 400: Heather Greeling 1:04.1, 2. Rhianon Colton 1:18.5, 3,000: Rhianon Colton 11:25, 800 meter relay: 1. Mixed Group 1:59.3, 2. CHS 2:18.7.
20-29
Long jump: 1. Amy Eschman 13.1, 100: 1. Amy Eschman 14.9, 400: 1. Amy Eschman 1:19.7.
30-39
100: 1. Priscilla Dowell 17.6, 1,500 walk: 1. Diane Brattington 12:00.
40-49
100: 1. Jacqueline Board 12.9, 2. Debbie Stiles 14.4, 400: 1. Jacqueline Board 1:01.5, 2. Debbie Stiles 1:07.4.
50-59
1,500 walk: 1. Barb Brown 12:16.
60 and under
50: 1. Daniel Lisch 8.6, 2. Ryan Collier 9.9, 3. Josh Loyt 10.1, 100: 1. Daniel Lisch 19.2, 2. Josh Loyt 19.8, 3. Ryan Collier 20.3, Softball

throw: 1. (tie), Daniel Lisch and Ryan Collier 51.10, 2. Scott Johnston 48.4, 3. Josh Loyt 48.3.
7-9
50: 1. Kevin Lisch 8.1, 2. Ian Nichols 8.4, 3. Jon Hamby 9.0, 100: 1. Kevin Lisch 15.5, 2. Ian Nichols 16.5, 3. Joe Jackson 18.0, Softball throw: 1. Kevin Lisch 101.0, 2. Jon Hamby 90.4, 3. Ian Nichols 87.0.
10-12
50: 1. Jeff Weinacht 7.80, 2. Van Gum 7.88, 3. (tie), Jason Lunte and Richie Skirball 7.96, 100: 1. Jason Lunte 14.7, 2. Damon Rupinski 14.8, 3. Richie Skirball 15.0, Softball throw: 1. Damon Rupinski 137.0, 2. Tyler Johnson 121.4, 3. Richie Skirball 120.2.
13-16
Long jump: 1. Nick Saracco 18.9, 2. Chris McGee 17.9, 3. Joe Pasche 14.10, High jump: 1. Scott McGee 5.0, 100: 1. Mario Hunt 11.8, 2. Chris McGee 12.1, 3. Joe Pasche 12.4, 400: 1. Nick Saracco 56.5, 2. Greg Storm 57.2, 3. Joe Pasche 57.1, 1,500 run: 1. Yi Hyong 4:45, 2. Kerry Stundnicki 5:02, 3. Sean Flynn 5:20, 3,000: 1. Yi Hyong 10:33, 2. Jim Sepp 11:30, 3. Greg Storm 11:44, 800 relay: 1. Dream Team 1:54.5, 3. Lane 6 Team 1:56.9.
17-19
Long jump: 1. Dennis Erie 16.7, 2. Brian Wachter 16.0, 3. Tom Brawand 17.6, High jump: 1. Frank Barzoud 4.0, 2. Matt Taylor 4.0, 3. James Keller 4.8, 100: 1. Tom Brawand 11.1, 2. Brian Wachter 11.8, 3. Dennis Erie 12.1, 400: 1. Adam Farag 55.2, 2. Shawn Pohl 56.5, 3. Matt Jenkins 58.5, 1,500: 1. Matt Jenkins 4:23, 2. Jason Holroyd 4:35, 3. Sean Pohl 4:54, 3,000: 1. Matt Jenkins 9:33, 2. Jason Holroyd 10:31, 3. Ron Hensby 11:46.
20-29
100: 1. Charlie Helton 12.4, 2. Brian Eschman 12.5, 3. John Morgan 13.5, 400: 1. Charlie Helton 58.5, 2. John Morgan 59.1, 3. Brian Eschman 1:07.6, 1,500: 1. Rudy Rocha 4:19, 2. Charlie Helton 4:24, 3. John Morgan 4:37, 3,000: 1. Rudy Rocha 9:00, 2. Lance Davidson 9:03, 3. Demian Farnworth 11:40.
30-39
1,500 walk: 1. David Johnson 8:37, 2. Paul Hulzebos 8:38, 3. Russ Colton 8:01, 3,000 run: 1. Russ Colton 11:24, 2. Paul Hulzebos.
40-49
1,500 run: 1. Todd Farnworth 4:48, 2. Walt Krause 5:49, 3. Bill Barnes 5:53, 3,000 run: 1. Todd Farnworth 10:36, 2. Bill Barnes 12:11, 3. Walt Krause 13:03.

Prairie State Games

SATURDAY, JULY 22
The following is a summary of results from the second day of competition at the Prairie State Games, held at various local sites July 21-23.

Baseball
at Longacre Park
Pool A
Waterloo 5, Melrose Park 0
Springfield 8, Carbondale 0
Waterloo 20, Carbondale 10
Springfield 2, Melrose Park 0
Pool B
Granite City 9, Glen Ellyn 2
Bloomington 7, Rockford 5
Granite City 5, Rockford 2 (8 innings)
Bloomington 2, Glen Ellyn 1

Elite Basketball
Open Men
at McKendree College
Pioneer vs. North Shore: double forfeit
Blackhawk 104, West Central 98
Southern 114 (Bell 18, Derwort 3), Luechtfield 12, Holmes 26, Carr 36, Myrick 2, Harris 12, Deering 3, Riddle 21, Windy City 113.

at BAC Varsity Gym
West Central wins by forfeit over Pioneer
Blackhawk wins by forfeit over North Shore
Southern wins by forfeit over Windy City 116, Blue-Gray 99

Open Women
at Vandalia Center
Blackhawk 97, Pioneer 88
West Central 72, Blue-Gray 68
Southern 88 (Jefferson 3, Bryan 6, McClelland 3, Stinchfield 6, Ackerman 3, Feldt 2, Albert 23, Hendrix 2, Alheim 16, Evans 13, Hammann 9, Windy City 21, North Shore 98, Wilcox 63

at BAC Intramural Gym
West Central 103, Windy City 67
Wilcox 73, Pioneer 51
Southern 92, Blue-Gray 81
North Shore 101, Blackhawk 79

Scholastic Men
at BAC Varsity Gym
North Shore 100, Pioneer 65
Southern 199 (Kraus 3, Storck 4, Hamer 5, Toal 12, Voth 10, Goebel 29, Ford 16, Roth 4, Dagner 4, Thunell 12), Wilcox 81
West Central 96, Blue-Gray 82
Blackhawk 115, Southern II 87

at Vandalia Center
Southern I 170, North Shore 95
Pioneer 80, Wilcox 69
Blue-Gray 104, Southern II 75
Blackhawk 80, West Central 67

Scholastic Women
at BAC Varsity Gym
Blackhawk 69, Pioneer 25
Southern 91 (Logan 4, Koch 11, Burge 14, Beckman 15, Smith 12, Pingsherhaus 5, Snowden 6, Johnston 4, Falbe 4, Linker 12, Hustedde 4, Farley 12), Windy City 53
West Central 82, North Shore 72
Blue-Gray 87, Wilcox 56

at McKendree College
Blackhawk 76, West Central 75
North Shore 96, Pioneer 54
Windy City 78, Wilcox 61
Southern 100, Blue-Gray 74

Elite Soccer
at SIUE
Open Men
Southern A 5, Blue-Gray 2
North Shore 3, Windy City 3
Pioneer 0, West Central 0
Southern B 1, Wilcox 1

Open Women
Southern 6, Windy City 0
West Central 0, Blue-Gray 0

North Shore 5, Wilcox 0

Scholastic Men
North Shore 5, West Central 0
Windy City 3, Blackhawk 2
Southern 8, Blue-Gray 0
Southern 8, Wilcox 0
North Shore 1, Windy City 1
Southern 3, Blackhawk 0
West Central 2, Blue-Gray 2

Scholastic Women
Blackhawk 1, Pioneer 0 (forfeit)
Southern 6, Blue-Gray 0
North Shore 9, Wilcox 0
West Central 6, Windy City 0
Wilcox 0, Windy City 0
West Central 1, North Shore 1
Southern 1, Pioneer 0 (forfeit)
Blackhawk 3, Blue-Gray 0

Swimming
at Belleville Swimming Pool
Female 100 free 12-U
Gold: Katherine Graham, Belleville (1:10.88)
Silver: Rachel Green, Energy, (1:13.23)
Bronze: Lynlee Otten, Sparta, (1:18.11)

Male 100 free 12-U
Gold: Jason Sigler, Carterville (1:13.50)
Silver: Billy Schlimme, Sparta (1:20.87)
Bronze: Christopher Chavis, Madison (1:25.24)

Female 200 free 13-14
Gold: Susan Furkin, Columbia (3:55.09)
Silver: Bobbi Battelston, Greenville (3:55.09)

Male 200 free 13-14
Gold: Peter Gent, Edwardsville (3:55.09)
Silver: Travis Rotter, Edwardsville (3:55.09)
Bronze: Bobbi Battelston, Greenville (3:55.09)

Female 200 free 15-over
Gold: Sara Rallo, Glen Carbon (3:48.48)
Silver: Karen Yehling, Granite City (3:48.48)
Bronze: Erin Slape (2:43.87)

Male 200 free 15-over
Gold: Daniel Peck (2:12.61)
Silver: Jeff Bogda, Mt. Prospect (2:12.92)
Bronze: Jason Blom, Edwardsville (2:22.07)

Female 200 IM 12-U
Gold: Katherine Graham, Belleville (3:53.63)
Silver: Rachel Green, Energy (3:03.08)
Bronze: Sally Furkin, Columbia (3:19.34)

Male 200 IM 12-U
Gold: Jason Sigler, Carterville (3:07.54)
Silver: Aaron Tremper, Glen Carbon (3:24.67)
Bronze: Billy Schlimme, Sparta (3:26.67)

Female 200 IM 13-14
Gold: Susan Furkin, Columbia (3:58.59)
Silver: M. Hudson (3:00.61)

Male 200 IM 13-14
Gold: Peter Gent, Edwardsville (3:52.12)
Silver: Travis Rotter, Edwardsville (3:07.08)
Bronze: Daniel Peck (2:44.91)

Female 200 IM 15-over
Gold: Jamie Koonce, Carterville (3:47.79)
Silver: Sara Rallo, Glen Carbon (3:49.71)
Bronze: Karen Yehling, Granite City (3:08.09)

Male 200 IM 15-over
Gold: Matthew Green, Energy (3:27.90)
Silver: Jason Blom, Edwardsville (2:40.04)
Bronze: Daniel Peck (2:44.91)

Male 200 IM 15-over
Gold: Matthew Green, Energy (2:27.90)
Silver: Jason Blom, Edwardsville (2:40.04)
Bronze: Daniel Peck (2:44.91)

Female 50 fly 12-U
Gold: Rachel Green, Energy (35.92)
Silver: Katherine Graham, Belleville (36.80)
Bronze: Tara Slape (41.71)

Male 50 fly 12-U
Gold: Billy Schlimme, Sparta (41.87)
Silver: Jason Sigler, Carterville (42.03)
Bronze: Aaron Tremper, Glen Carbon (46.53)

Female 100 fly 13-14
Gold: M. Hudson (1:32.62)
Silver: Kelly Hubert, Trenton (1:32.89)
Bronze: Karen Plager, Alton (1:56.26)

Female 100 free 15-over
Gold: Sara Rallo, Glen Carbon (1:21.16)
Silver: Karen Yehling, Granite City (1:27.03)
Bronze: Laura, Hutchings, Paris (1:33.13)

Male 100 fly 15-over
Gold: Matthew Green, Energy (1:07.53)
Silver: Jason Blom, Edwardsville (1:30.91)
Bronze: Matthew Yehling, Granite City (1:22.48)

Female 50 free 12-U
Gold: Katherine Graham, Belleville (33.63)
Silver: Kristen Frakes, Alton (34.15)
Bronze: Lynlee Otten, Sparta (35.10)

Male 50 free 12-U
Gold: Billy Schlimme, Sparta (35.92)
Silver: Christopher Chavis, Madison (37.48)
Bronze: Aaron Tremper, Glen Carbon (38.42)

Female 100 free 13-14
Gold: M. Hudson (1:17.72)
Silver: Karen Plager, Alton (1:25.10)
Bronze: Bobbi Battelston, Greenville (1:44.80)

Male 100 free 13-14
Gold: Peter Gent, Edwardsville (1:35.08)
Silver: Travis Rotter, Edwardsville (1:08.43)

Female 100 free 15-over
Gold: Jamie Koonce, Carterville (1:09.42)
Silver: Leslie Neff (1:09.89)
Bronze: Erin Slape (1:12.70)

Male 100 free 15-over
Gold: Daniel Peck (1:01.14)
Silver: Eric Pooler, Lebanon (1:05.89)
Bronze: Matthew Yehling, Granite City (1:05.97)

Female 50 back 12-U
Gold: Rachel Green, Energy (40.07)
Silver: Sally Furkin, Columbia (41.70)
Bronze: Kristin Frakes, Alton (42.80)

Male 50 back 12-U
Gold: Aaron Tremper, Glen Carbon (45.00)
Silver: Christopher Chavis, Madison (46.47)
Bronze: Bryan Anderson, Arlington Heights (51.43)

Female 100 back 13-14
Gold: M. Hudson (1:21.58)
Silver: Susan Furkin, Columbia (1:24.03)
Bronze: Kelly Hubert, Trenton (1:34.73)

Male 100 back 13-14
Gold: Travis Rotter, Edwardsville (1:31.41)

Female 100 back 15-over
Gold: Jamie Koonce, Carterville (1:17.56)
Silver: Kristen Blom, Edwardsville (1:30.91)

Male 100 back 15-over
Gold: Matthew Green, Energy (1:10.30)
Silver: Daniel Peck (1:10.57)
Bronze: Eric Pooler, Lebanon (1:20.40)

Female 50 breast 12-U
Gold: Lynlee Otten, Sparta (45.75)
Silver: Sally Furkin, Columbia (46.39)
Bronze: Tara Slape (51.87)

Male 50 breast 12-U
Gold: Jason Sigler, Carterville (46.44)
Silver: Keith Battelston, Greenville (47.58)
Bronze: Brian Anderson, Arlington Heights (59.94)

Female 100 breast 13-14
Gold: Susan Furkin, Columbia (1:30.91)
Silver: Bobbi Battelston, Greenville (2:04.04)
Bronze: Karen Plager, Alton (2:05.64)

Male 100 breast 13-14
Gold: Peter Gent, Edwardsville (1:23.84)

Female 100 breast 15-over
Gold: Sara Rallo, Glen Carbon (1:25.99)
Silver: Erin Slape (1:26.83)
Bronze: Jamie Koonce, Carterville (1:27.35)

Male 100 breast 15-over
Gold: Matthew Green, Energy (1:15.40)
Silver: Jason Blom, Edwardsville (1:18.76)

Elite Tennis
Scholastic boys
Gold: Southern II
Silver: West Central
Bronze: Southern II

Saturday's matches
Southern I 2, Southern II 1
#1: Jake Wilson (51) def. Jake Hamilton (52) 6-0, 6-0.
#2: Kili Church (51) def. Ryan Lakin (52) 6-2, 6-2.
Doubles: Gavin-Lunte (52) def. Brunner-Heintz (50) 7-5, 7-5.

Blackhawk 3, Blue-Gray 0

Scholastic girls
Gold: Blue-Gray (Southern I and Southern II played Sunday at Belleville West for silver medal).

Southern II 2, Blackhawk 1
#1: Kristina Strobel (5) def. Lisa Nicole 6-1, 6-4.
#2: Stacy Miller (8B) def. Autumn Wilke 6-1, 6-0.
Doubles: Julie Beckman-Stephanie Beckman (5) won by default.

Southern I 3, West Central 0
#1: Jill Christiansen (5) def. Meg Robertson 6-3, 6-2.

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said Buds manager Vern Moehrs. "We only have one more game left to win if we play well we can still get the home-field advantage."

That advantage, however, is in the Clippers' hands now. Granite City swept Offalton on Sunday, and they are a full two games ahead of the Buds' pace. Waterloo is done for the regular season. The Buds had a scheduled doubleheader against East St. Louis this weekend, but with the Colt 45s' exit from the league, that will go down as a Waterloo sweep.

That means the Clippers would have to be swept Sunday at East Alton to force a tie. If the two teams finish with identical records, the Buds would get the nod due to their 7-6 run differential stemming from the two teams' split last weekend. "We feel the regular-season title is very important," said Clippers manager Daren DePew. "It would give us the home-field advantage, and that would help us last year, Waterloo had that advantage, and it helped them."

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followed by Steve Logan in second place. Casey Krinski set a Paddlers record with a score of 251.91 points. That broke her own record of 237.30. But it was still not enough to win the conference meet.

"The other girl just chose a real difficult dive, and she was able to out-point Casey," said McCormick. "Still, it was a great score on her part." The divers who did not compete in the conference meet, may take part in the JV meet, which is scheduled for this weekend. McCormick said it was a great year in all, and she was proud of her divers' under-

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show up. They will have a numbers advantage over us." Although each team can enter only two swimmers per event, Furmanek said the depth on teams like Summers-Port and Montclair makes them very tough to beat.

"We had a couple of kids gone for the Summers-Port meet, and that would have made a difference," she said. "Maybe not a 92-point difference, but it shows that if you don't have all of your team there, they can really put it to you. They really have the numbers on us."

She said she also expects the atmosphere to be the same at Summers-Port. She said, the

"It makes this weekend's doubleheader that much more important. Winning the title is something we want to do. We feel we're the best team in the league."

The way the league looks at this point, Granite City would face Sauget (9-14) in the first round of the playoffs. Bon-Air had a 10-12 record after last weekend's play. Edwardsville and Offalton would play in the other North Division series.

It also appears that Waterloo will face Sauget (9-14) in the South Division playoffs, while Millstadt (11-9) would host Valmeyer (11-11).

Whatever the scenario, there is little doubt that Granite City will face Waterloo in the finals for the fourth consecutive year. "If we get the home field, it will be a big advantage for us," Moehrs said. "If not, then we'll have to beat them here."

"We want to face Waterloo in the playoffs," said DePew. "We are the two best teams in the league, and that's the way it should be. If we face anyone but them in the finals, it wouldn't seem right."

feated season. "It's always an accomplishment to go unbeaten," she said. They are so dedicated, and they put in so much time. They were very consistent all year."

Plus, she added, the number of participants on the Paddlers team helps as well. "We were pretty full in every age group," McCormick said. "It still takes a lot of hard work. I think it helps to have a coach who is there year after year. The kids don't have to get used to a different coach every year, and it adds stability to the team."

"It's been another fun summer, and I'm already looking forward to next year," McCormick said. "The camp has been very successful in the St. Louis area. The Slobo camp also visited

Sports shorts

Tennis tournaments

The Granite City Park District will host an invitational tennis tournament sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association and Missouri Valley Tennis Association on Aug. 11-13 at the Wilson Park Courts.

Registration is currently underway at the Wilson Park office. Play will be limited to three events. Singles fees are \$10 per player, per event. Doubles fees are \$10 per team, per event. Tennis balls will be furnished.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up of each event. There must be four entries in each event or it will be cancelled. The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Aug. 9. All entry fees must be in with the entry blank before the deadline. No entries will be accepted after the deadline.

Boys and girls ages 12-18 will begin singles play on Friday, Aug. 11, and all doubles matches as well as men's and women's singles will begin on Saturday, Aug. 12.

GCPS football practice Granite City High School coach Don Harris has announced the times and dates for athletes who plan on trying out for the Warrior football team this fall.

Football equipment will be issued Monday in the main gym at the high school. Varsity players should be at the gym by 9

a.m. Sophomores should be there by 10 a.m., and freshmen must be at the gym by 11 a.m. On Tuesday, there will be a team meeting in the high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. All players should attend, and parents are invited to attend as well.

Then, two-a-day practices begin Wednesday, Aug. 9. Players must have a physical exam within the last year, and a parental permission form signed and on file.

Waterfowl blind drawing A drawing for Waterfowl Blind Sites at Horseshoe Lake State Park in Madison County will be held Sunday, Aug. 6. The drawings will secure the sites for a period of one year.

To register for the drawing, one must be at least 16 years of age, and possess a current or preceding year's Illinois Migratory Waterfowl Stamp and a current or expired (within 12 months prior) Firearm Owner's Identification Card (unless exempted by law). A person exempted by law from possessing a hunting license or waterfowl stamp must have a valid Firearm Owner's Card.

Persons who are under the age of 21 who do not have a Firearm Owner's Card must be accompanied by an adult who has such card in his or her possession at the time of the drawing. Applicants must be present for the registration and drawing

to be eligible for allocation of the blind sites. Registration will be held 10 a.m.-1 p.m., and the drawing will be held immediately following. Blinds may be registered later in the month by mail.

Elks '85 girls The Granite City Elks '85 girls under-11 team will hold open tryouts for girls born after Aug. 1, 1984 for the 1995-96 competitive soccer season.

Tryouts will be held at Belleville Area College on Maryville Road in Granite City at 9 a.m. Aug. 5. All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes early, wearing a white shirt and shin guards. They must bring a size 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 797-1690.

Elks '86 girls The Granite City Elks '86 soccer team is holding open tryouts for girls born from Aug. 1, 1985 to July 31, 1986.

The tryouts will be held 6-8 p.m. Aug. 3 and 8 at the Elks soccer fields. Players should wear shin guards and a white shirt; and should bring a No. 4 soccer ball and drinking water. New players should bring a copy of their birth certificate as well as a small, passport-type photo.

For more information, call 931-3053 or 931-4827.

areas such as Belleville, Collinsville and Alton this summer. Iljevseld said it presents a good opportunity to get to know area players and see if the sport is growing.

"I think a lot of people were interested when the U.S. was playing in the World Cup," he said. "But since then, I haven't seen a lot of interest. I think (the interest) is there, it's not

developed properly. St. Louis is a soccer area, but I don't hear people talking about it the way they do football and baseball." Mainly, Iljevseld just wants to give back to the sport that he has played his entire life.

"I don't know what I would be doing if not for soccer," he said. "I don't think I would be here, and that says something to me."

Elks

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then disposed of Hoffman Estates 1-0 to win the tournament.

Since Herman took over 2 1/2 years ago, the team has competed in 16 tournaments, and Peoria represented its second win. However, the team has finished second 11 times.

The U-14 team was second in the Alton Belle tourney recently, and also placed as runners-up in the Gateway East classic in Edwardsville this year and the Prairie State Games two years ago.

The team also competed in the Springfield, Ill., journey on July 22-23, and finished second there as well.

"We had trouble scoring goals that weekend," Aaron said. "We lost to the champion Springfield Five-Star team 2-0, and we had played them five times previously and had tied them each time. So it was the first time we had ever lost to them."

Aaron said he considers the Elks team to be one of the top 10 in their age group in the St. Louis area. He said their second-place finishes to the best competition in the state in addition to results against St. Louis teams have proved that.

He added that since many of the players are about to enter the high school ranks, the future of girls prep soccer should be in good shape. In fact, this team recently was moved to under-15 status in the Southern Illinois Soccer League.

The team will also be a part of the Granite City Elks tourney, which will be held at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College on Aug. 26-27.

"Hopefully, we can continue to perform at that tournament, and for a while to come," Aaron said. "It's been a fun two years, and I'm sure we can continue to be successful."

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FAMILY

Area scholars

Jeffrey A. Griggs
Jeffrey A. Griggs of Venice recently completed his baccalaureate degree in business administration at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He was a graduate cum laude with a grade point average of 3.54 on a 4.0 scale. He specialized in economics and management information systems and completed a minor in journalism.



Griggs

In 1992, Griggs worked for the Monsanto Co. in management information systems, and he was a tutor in statistics at SIUE during the 1992-93 school year. He received a number of awards at SIUE, including the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Award in 1992 and the Ella Ott Weisman Award in Statistics in 1994. He also was on the national dean's list during his entire academic career at SIUE.

Also in 1992, Griggs was named the recipient of the NAACP Award by the Venice Chapter of the organization. A 1990 graduate of Madison High School, Griggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arkell Griggs of Venice.

John B. Nappier
John B. Nappier, son of Dorothy and David Nappier, will begin classes at Ranken Technical College in St. Louis this fall. Nappier is a machine shop technician.



Nappier

Nappier is a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School. He said his goal after graduating from Ranken would be to begin a professional precision machining career.

Ranken is the oldest nonprofit technical college in the Midwest, serving the St. Louis metropolitan area since 1907. Nappier is following in the footsteps of his father, David Nappier of Granite City, who also attended Ranken.

Jeffrey C. Lewis
Jeffrey C. Lewis, son of Norma and Charles Lewis, was accepted into the service networking technology program at Ranken Technical College. Ranken's computer networking technology is an 18-month associate degree program that prepares the graduate to trouble-shoot and repair computers, with a heavy emphasis on networking.



Lewis

Lewis is a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School and will begin classes at Ranken on Aug. 28.

Ranken is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. This is the same agency that accredits all of the major colleges and universities, so Ranken's credits can be transferred to four year universities.

Lewis said his long-range goals are to get a good job and live comfortably.

Military

James Buecker
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class James D. Buecker, a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School, recently received the Navy Good Conduct Medal. The Good Conduct Medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a four-year period and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period. Buecker is currently assigned with Strike Fighter Squadron 127, Naval Air Station, Fallon, Nev. He joined the Navy in May 1987.

Briefly

The Granite City Senior High School will hold orientation for incoming freshmen and their parents. Students with last names beginning with the letters A-L should attend at 6 p.m. Aug. 23, and ones with M-Z should attend at 6 p.m. Aug. 24.

Seniors to tour Cape Girardeau

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

Christian Adult Group
The Christian Adult Group met July 18 at Shoney's Restaurant for its meeting, dinner and fellowship.

Earl Spalding asked the blessing and entertained the group with some of his famous stories. Marie Benson, Ella Pierce and Birdie Myenburg celebrated birthdays and received a gift from the members. Shoney's presented them with cake and ice cream and sang "Happy Birthday" to them.

The group will meet again at 6 p.m. on Aug. 15 at Shoney's for dinner. New members are always welcome.

Attending the July meeting were Evelyn Miles, Dorothy Teller, Hazel Meisenheimer, Bill Gass, Al Toney, Arlene Hickam, Madge Toney, Vera Kirkpatrick, Gortude Spalding, Margaret Chadwick, Hil-da Mc Masters, Zane Miller, Earl Spalding, Marie Benson,



Lucille Martin

Ella Pierce and Birdie Myenburg.

Vacationing

Delores Holton, accompanied by a sister-in-law, Rosilee Stokes, has returned home from Michigan where they visited a brother, Raymon Stokes and family. They also toured through Canada and visited Niagara Falls.

Pontoon Seniors

Lloyd's Band presented the entertainment at the Pontoon Senior Citizens meeting July 18 in the senior hall.

The 50 50 winners were Betty McGinnis, Helen Cholewich and Lee Ridgeway. Members attending were Bill and Ruth Dagon, Earl and

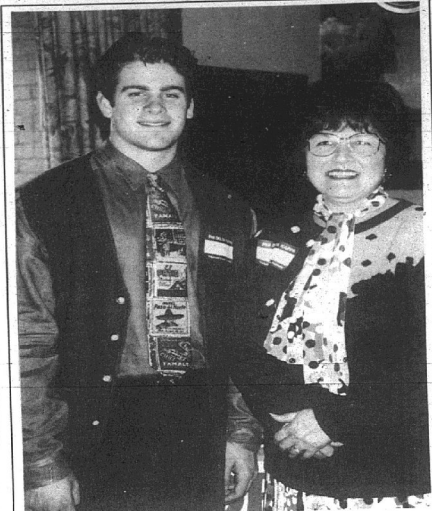
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Senior Services

On Aug. 23, the Senior Services Plus group will be taking a southeast Missouri tour of historic downtown Cape Girardeau, Mo., including the southeast Missourian newspaper office. Lunch will be at the Port Cape Girardeau Restaurant, the former headquarters of General Grant.

Following lunch, the group will tour Old St. Vincent's Church, built in 1853, then a visit to KFYV Channel 12 television station, followed by a sampling of "My Daddy's Cheesecake" and a tour of Parson's Stained Glass.

Contact your local group or call 465-3298 for more information.



Scholarship awarded — The Gateway East Illinois Chapter 1097 of Phi Delta Kappa, an international honorary education fraternity, has given a scholarship to Nick Novacich, a graduating senior at Granite City High School. Novacich has received a \$200 scholarship for the purchase of textbooks at college. Each year, the chapter helps to further the educational endeavors of both college and high school students. Pictured above are Novacich, left, with newly elected PDK president, Dr. Goni Michaeloff.

Church news

Calvary Baptist Church
Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave., will conduct Vacation Bible School 6-9 p.m. today, Sunday, through Friday, Aug. 11.

All children between age five years and those who have completed sixth grade are welcome. "Family Night" will be held Friday.

To make arrangements for transportation, call 877-0068 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

'God's Country' singers

The Rev. Luther Abbott, pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 Nameski Drive, Granite City, invites the public to come hear "God's Country" gospel singers Bob and Donna Morris from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at the church.

Bible school

A Vacation Bible School will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 7-18, at Temple Baptist Church, 1900 Harris Ave., Madison. The school is for children in grades preschool through 12th, preschool starting at age 3.

For information, call Rosann Liszewski at 667-7064.

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